



But no extra funding for transportation



Alberta Education will not be giving the Calgary Board of Education any more funding for transportation this year — and the CBE is not happy about it.

CBE trustee Amber Stewart said they're disappointed their request wasn't granted. "We felt that it was reasonable," she said.

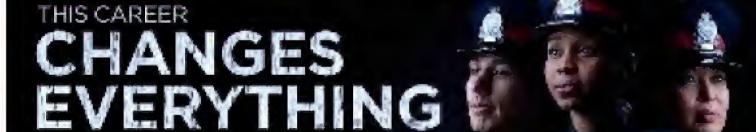
Stewart said the CBE was representing the needs voiced by parents during recent engagement sessions. She said CBE has been pushing for changes to the province's transportation funding model for some time.

"We've long advocated for revision of the transportation funding model provincewide — not just for us here in Calgary — and we're going to continue to work with the province on that," she said.

Education Minister David Eggen said Alberta Education invests S300 million in transportation across the province, and said there are no plans to change the funding model.

Eggen also stated in a letter to the CBE that it cannot provide additional funding for students attending alternative schooling, nor those who go to schools outside their communities.

CBE chief financial officer Brad Grundy said he doesn't believe the funding model addresses the costs associated with being in a metropolitan area like Calgary and said CBE will be dishing out between \$2.2 and 2.7 million.



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City's mobile adventure playground nears launch

PARKS AND RECREATION

Program encouraging creativity runs June 24 to Oct. 1



Helen Pike Metro Calgary

It's a playground that can pack up and go - and it could be sliding to a park near you.

The City of Calgary is getting ready to launch what they call their "mobile adventure playground" pilot. And just as it sounds, and looks, it's definitely not your average playdate in the park.

Popularized in European countries like Denmark, the adventure playground model has long been an alternative for kids to build their own play. Typically the experience is built from bits and pieces children can build into their own imaginative world.

"They're more about kids to be interactive, to be able to manipulate their environment," said Julie Guimond, the leader of environmental education for Calgary parks. "It's very much about the materials that we bring that they can then mould and build their own playground."

The playground will be tour-



The City of Calgary is joining the ranks of those like play:ground in New York city where a robust army of adventure playgrounds have been launched. PLAY:GROUNDNYC

ing North Glenmore Park, Canyon Meadows, Canmore Park, Riley Park and Forest Lawn rotating on a weekly basis from June 24 to Oct. 1. It will also make cameo appearances at the city's "Unplug 'n Play" events as well as community

play days.

To some, the cardboard, tape and tires may look like a junkyard, and it's definitely not the average playground; this mobile experience comes with staffed supervisors who help kids out with play.

This isn't all about having fun, the pilot is looking into some serious results to see if these types of play ideas are feasible for Calgary.

"We're going to evaluate the difference between putting these in regional parks versus

Loose parts provide opportunities for kids to be really creative with their play by modifying and changing the play space.

Dana Wheatley

a community," Guimond said. She noted parents and kids who are involved, as well as those not, will be polled about the benefits and pitfalls of the program. "We want to see how many kids come, how long the kids play, how do we evaluate how intense the play is, and how valuable that play is."

Dana Wheatley of the blog Calgary Playground Review, said it's a very exciting project she's looking forward to checking out this summer.

Traditional playgrounds have a lot to offer but one of the things they really lack is the ability for loose parts play," said Wheatley.

"Loose parts provide opportunities for kids to be really creative with their play by modifying and changing the play space."

The city received a \$160,000 grant to fund this project from the Foundation to conduct research.

Officers facing corruption charges



Lucie Edwardson Metro Calgary

Bribery, harassment and breach of trust charges - amongst others - were laid against current and former Calgary police officers Wednesday after a twoyear investigation into the alleged use of CPS resources by a private investigation company.

According to Deputy Chief Ray Robitaille, facing charges are current CPS members Bryan Morton and Bradford McNish, recently fired CPS officer Anthony Braile as well as retired member Steve Walton.

Walton is the owner of the private investigation company and was hiring current CPS officers as well as former officers as guards and for surveillance jobs.

The investigation began in August 2014 after a woman came forward with allegations of harassment. "The investigation by the CPS anti-corruption unit revealed that her ex had hired a man, who had in turn hired a number of individuals to follow her and report back her activity to the ex," said Robitaille.

It's alleged that Walton had the officers use police resources and databases to access private information for the firm.

Robitaille said this incident is a stain on the reputation of CPS and that members feel "betrayed" by the actions of these officers and former officers.

Calgary Police Association president Howard Burns said the allegations are "disappointing."



CONSTRUCTION

Falling bricks injure 3

Three workers at a construction site in the city's core were taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries after they were struck by falling bricks.

A Calgary police spokesman said the call came in at around 1:10 p.m. Wednesday from the construction site on the corner of 5 Street SW and 7 Avenue SW. The three were working on the 27th floor.

EMS spokesman Stuart Brideaux said one of the workers, a man in his 30s, was taken to hospital in serious but stable condition after he reportedly lost consciousness.

Two other workers — a woman in her early 40s and a man in his mid-60s —were also taken to Foothills hospital with soft tissue injuries.

The incident happened on the 27th floor. The victims were brought down via construction elevators to waiting ambulances.

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IN BRIEF

Alberta wants American man extradited

Alberta's Attorney General and the Edmonton police want the U.S. to hand over an American man to face a charge of first-degree murder. The remains of Dwayne Demkiw of Edmonton were found in a rural area near Innisfail, Alta., in April. Edmonton police say they issued a Canadawide warrant for Jason Steadman on charges of first-degree murder and arson on Oct. 15, 2015. They say Steadman, 41, is in custody in Washington. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Pictured is one of the laneway housing projects by Studio North in Calgary, COURTEST STUDIO NORTH

Laneway homes a step toward saving history

HERITAGE

Fits sweet spot where density goals not too high: Advocate



Helen Pike Metro Calgary

As the city moves towards densification, homeowners grapple with the financial benefit of tearing down history to help.

But Calgary's Heritage Initiative Society sees opportunities in some communities to appease the City of Calgary's plans for densification while saving some of the city's historic resources.

"The key is that anytime a property is zoned for higher than the building on the site there's some financial incentive to demolish and recoup that money," said Chris Edwards, vice president and co-founder of the Calgary Heritage Initiative Society. "In Hillhurst, you can achieve all the density you need with a laneway house, and preserve that heritage." Edwards said it's a very important and useful tool for areas in the sweet spot where density-zoning goals have been set, but the density required isn't too high.

As Calgary's sprawled outwards, some of the densification goals and building height allowances have opened up incentives for developers to build high and wide — as opposed to conserving older homes, or bundles of homes on green space.

Coun. Druh Farrell said century homes tend to be a much smaller footprint, but the lot coverage is quite significant.

"Could we use a laneway unit and relax some of the requirements in exchange for the designation of the principal dwelling?" said Farrell. "Even if it's not designated, you can't go over 45 per cent lot coverage, so that would go a long way in protecting the principal

building."

She's seeing people who tear down "perfectly good" heritage homes to maximize the size of a new building, but a laneway unit would make keeping the heritage home viable.

"With the Main Street work they're doing a lot of work on how to preserve heritage and coming up with a series of tools to do that," said Farrell. "We're taking a more creative approach to heritage preservation, recognizing the land owner needs to have value."

Farrell said currently the city heritage planner is trying to find ways that will entice homeowners to keep their properties intact.

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Smaller Pride flags permitted



Jeremy Simes For Metro | Calgary

Twisted Element's landlord is open to having smaller pride flags showcased on the bar's portion of the building, and they can remain there permanently after the owners submit a proposal.

On Tuesday, Calgary LGBTQ bar Twisted Element was ordered to remove a massive rainbow flag — which was hoisted in wake of the Orlando shooting — after the owners broke their lease agreement with the landlord by not asking to cover the top-floor windows. The upstairs tenant is currently not physically in the space.

"It doesn't matter if the tenant is in there or not," Trevor Tominak told Metro on Tuesday. "I said, 'Guys, you didn't have permission to do this.' Our lease clearly states you need permission. "I'm in breach of my lease with my second-floor tenant if I don't ask them to take it down," he said. "If they would have asked ... it probably would have been fine."

In a statement on Wednesday, landlord Tominak said he and the bar owners have come to a compromise.

But Twisted Element owner RayJean Fafard said the issue is now a moot point due to what occurred on Tuesday.

"He has given us permission to put smaller flags on my portion of the building, which I already had," he said.

Tominak's lawyer and spokesman, Jonathan Denis, said the smaller flags can remain there permanently, as long as Tominak approves a drawing that they must submit. Tominak said it's been a pleasure to have Twisted Element as tenants, as the company has occupied the space for more than 10 years.



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Fawn at a wildfire sanctuary in Smithers, B.C. NORTHERN LIGHTS WILDLIFE SOCIETY IN SMITHERS, B.C./THE CANADIAN PRESS HANDOUT

C-section saves dying doe's baby

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important.

Angelika Langen on 'Friday'

being with other fawns

Alberta farmer does roadside surgery, fawn 'in good shape'

An Alberta man was moving an injured deer off a highway in British Columbia when he saw a tiny hoof sticking out of its belly.

Sean Steele was on his way to visit family in Prince Rupert last

Friday when he came across the dying doe near Smithers.

The farmer, who also runs a steel fabrication shop near Bairhead, northwest of Edmonton, grabbed his

pocket knife from the dash of his pickup truck intending to kill the deer and stop its suffering. But by the time he had dragged it to a ditch, it was dead.

He used the knife instead to free the baby.

"I just cut it open and pulled the fawn out," said Steele.

"It was alive but it wasn't really breathing, so I stuffed some grass up its nose, cleaned out its mouth - got all that slime out of there — and it started breathing."

Steele checked to make sure

it hadn't also been injured.

"It was starting to jump around ... it was in good shape."

He placed the deer on the back seat of his pickup truck and delivered the fawn to a nearby sanctuary.

Other motorists who had stopped to watch were surprised by his actions, but Steele said it was just something he thought he should do.

"I hunt and fish and live on a farm, so it's not really a big deal." Angelika Langen, co-founder

> of the Northern Lights Wildlife Society in Smithers, said the fawn has been named Friday and is doing well on a diet of specialized milk for-

mula. It was released into an enclosure with other fawns on Monday.

"She's not alone and that's really important. Otherwise they get too interested in humans and we don't want that."

Langen said the deer's chances are good should she be returned to the wild.

"A lot of that is just instinct. We have raised and released a great number of deer and they do very well out there. We follow them for years and they have offspring, so their survival chances are very good." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ward 11 councillor, candidate trade barbs



Municipal elections are still well more than a year away but the mudslinging has already begun in at least one ward.

Brouhaha is brewing between Ward 11 candidate Jeromy Farkas and Coun. Brian Pincott.

Pincott has sent letters to the community associations in his

ward, alleging Farkas misrepresented himself as a representative of the Ward 11 office.

"He was giving updates on behalf of my office, if I wasn't there," he said.

Pincott said there were at least three board meetings where Farkas gave presentations. He said in one instance he obtained minutes from the meeting and the numbers contained in Farkas' presentation were inaccurate, in his opinion.

"I didn't want people to

think that the information he was giving was accurate — 1 have no idea what it is — or on behalf of my office," said

Farkas is taking offence to Pincott's allegations he somehow misrepresented himself.

"Impersonating city officials is likely a criminal offence. This is simply unacceptable," he said.

Farkas insists he made it clear to community associations he was running for city

That message was not lost on members of community associations in Ward 11.

Philip Schuman, who sits on the Braeside community association board, said Farkas made it 100 per cent clear who he was and why he was at the meeting.

"He was very clear in saying he had quit his job to run for council," he said. "He didn't even mention where his job



Province orders review

AFTERMATH

Alberta seeks post-mortem on preparation and response

Alberta has ordered a review into how it responded to the huge wildfire known as "The Beast" that destroyed parts of the Fort McMurray region and forced close to 90,000 people from their homes.

The government says the review will focus on how well the province was prepared for the fire that broke out on May 1 and burned almost 5,900 square kilometres.

It will also cover how the government fought the wildfire. which is no longer growing but is not yet under control.

"This fire has altered the lives of thousands of people who are now faced with the difficult task of rebuilding their lives," Agriculture and Forestry Minister Oneil Carlier said Wednesday in a release.

"Reviews like this are a normal part of our business when faced with extreme wildfire conditions



Several levels of government are reviewing handling of the wildfire. KEVIN TUONG / FOR METRO

or an extreme wildfire event."

The fire destroyed 2,400 homes and buildings and caused the shutdown of two key oilsands facilities.

The government has issued a request for proposals to find a contractor to conduct the review, which is to be completed This fire has

of thousands. Oneil Carlier

altered the lives

by the end of the year.

"The impact to both infrastructure and the economy will be measured in the billions of dollars," the review document says.

The review is to include an assessment of the weather, which was unseasonably warm, dry and windy, and how much timber and brush surrounded threatened or burned neighbourhoods and oilsands facilities.

The review will also look at the behaviour of the fire, which spread quickly and unpredict-

Wildfire operations, including the number of firefighters, equipment and aircraft that were deployed to fight the fire and how they were used, are also to be looked at.

Carlier said the cause of the fire, under investigation, will not be part of the review.

The Municipal Affairs Department is looking at ordering a separate review into the evacuation of the city and the area.

Similar reviews were held after the wildfire that destroyed part of the town of Slave Lake in 2011. Those reviews lead to changes in how the province works to prevent and fight wildfires.

People have been returning to the Fort McMurray and the surrounding area since June 1.

Earlier this week the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo estimated that about half of the evacuees have come home as the community slowly works to recover from the disaster. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Firefighters paid well: Company

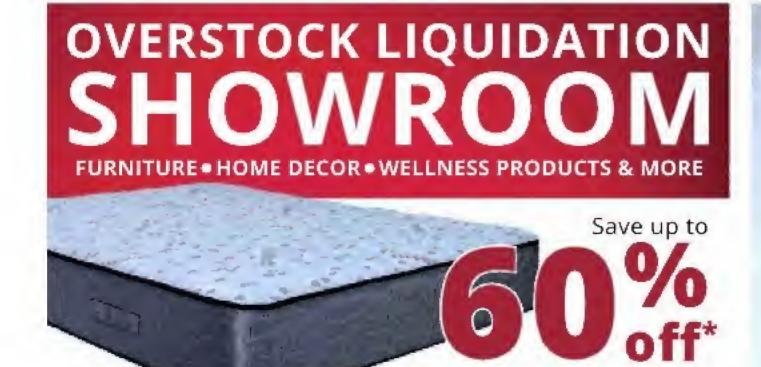
The South African company hired to bring in a crew to help fight the Fort McMurray wildfire says its workers are more highly paid than Canadian counterparts when wages are adjusted for cost of living.

Working on Fire Ltd. makes the comment as part of a statement about a pay dispute that led to 300 of its firefighters leaving Alberta after only a few days on the job.

The company said it agreed to a flat rate of \$172.88 a day for each firefighter it sent to Alberta. The fee included \$65 daily in wages and allowances. The balance was to cover medical, insurance, training, travel, equipment and other costs.

Working on Fire noted that the normal daily salary for its firefighters in South Africa would be equivalent to \$9.17 in Canada.

Alberta Premier Rachel Notley has said the province will ensure that the firefighters are paid according to Alberta law, which includes a minimum wage of \$11.20 per hour. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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Councillor lays out tax-freeze plan

Concessions needed to keep services, says Sutherland



Coun. Ward Sutherland is

spelling out how city council could get to a zero per cent tax increase without cutting services — and the path goes right through union negotiations.

Sutherland believes it can be done for 2017 and 2018 without any cuts to services, just by using available funds and finding efficiencies.

"I was really discouraged to hear other councillors say, 'We're going to cut all the libraries' or, What services do you want to

cut?' It's really disingenuous," he said.

The city is facing a roughly \$70-million shortfall if it doesn't raise taxes in 2017. Sutherland said one possibility is to use tax room money allocated for the Green Line — \$52 million — to offset much of that shortfall.

"The Green Line is delayed anyway - we still need the onethird funding from the province," he said. "We can still go ahead with the initial work. We have

the funds to do that."

Sutherland believes other efficiencies can be found through ongoing zero-based reviews audits on city departments done by outside firms, which have found \$56 million in efficiencies.

Although that's one possible path to a tax freeze in 2017, Sutherland thinks union concessions on wage increases will be necessary if council is to have a zero per cent tax increase in 2018.

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It's always unfortunate when we see councillors trying to score political points. D'Arcy Lanovaz

per cent tax increase in 2016, 3.04 per cent was for contract labour increases.

The city will be negotiating four-year contracts with several union locals starting in the fall of 2017, and Sutherland wants to see two years of zero per cent wage increases.

However, talk such as that doesn't sit well with CUPE Local 38 president D'Arcy Lanovaz, who represents inside city workers.

"It's always unfortunate when we see councillors trying to score political points when trying to engage in these conversations so far out and so in the public eye."



Alexandru, who was one of eight children, weighed less than 37 pounds when he died in 2013 of complications due to untreated diabetes and starvation. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT

Doctor wanted pysch assessment of mother

A doctor who treated a starved diabetic boy 10 years before his death thought the child's mother should undergo a psychiatric assessinent.

Emil Radita, 59, and his wife Rodica Radita, who is 53, are charged with first-degree murder in the death of their 15-yearold son.

Alexandru, who was one of eight children, weighed less than 37 pounds when he died in 2013 of complications due to untreated diabetes and starvation.

B.C. pediatrician Paul Korn was recalled to the witness stand at the trial in Calgary on Wednesday for cross-examination.

After Alexandru was admitted to hospital in Surrey, B.C., in October 2003, his mother's odd behaviour in refusing to accept a diabetes diagnosis from three years earlier, as well as a failure to provide proper treatment, made Korn think a psychiatric assessment would be a good idea, he said.

"The information that had been presented to me up until that time, in terms of what had happened in 2000, what had happened in 2001, what eventually ended up happening in 2003
—and everything in between - was very unusual," Korn recalled telling an RCMP officer

at the time.

"I'd been doing pediatrics for 20 years at the time and this was really, really odd. I thought a psychiatric assessment was something that should be considered."

Korn also suggested a parental capacity assessment for the Raditas, although he did say he didn't believe the mother's behaviour was intentional or malicious.

The doctor didn't believe the Raditas were targeting Alex or withholding nutrition from him "per se," but was concerned about their "bizarre understanding" of how to manage his medical issues.

"I don't believe she really had an understanding of what diabetes was or what it meant or what the outcome would be if he wasn't treated." Korn testified. "I don't think she had an understanding that, untreated, this was a fatal condition."

Justice Karen Horner, who is hearing the case without a jury, has yet to decide if the evidence from British Columbia will be admitted.

Crown prosecutor Susan Pepper urged the court to accept the evidence because it provides "background and narrative."

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Councillors keen on underground LRT



Helen Pike Metro Calgary

As the city nears their central Green Line alignment decision, businesses in the core are ultimately giving a nod to the underground potential despite it's expensive price tag.

In a Transportation and Transit committee meeting on Wednesday, councillors and stakeholders' eyes were twinkling at the thought of running the Green Line under the Bow River and through the core with two \$15 million tunneling machines.

In April the city's Green Line team announced they had found the best bet for getting the LRT downtown, which was underground.

"On-street options negatively impact pedestrian traffic both from a safety perspective, and by slowing movement," said Calgary Downtown Association executive director Maggie Schofield.

"Elevated options would be detrimental to the street environment."

Schofield noted the tunnel would also create additional retail space options. Several other downtown stakeholders echoed her thoughts during the meeting.

The report, which recommended beginning the land acquisition process for the entire line, was ultimately approved - despite some trepidation from Coun. Andre Chabot, who feared the project's continued funding un-



On-street options negatively impact pedestrian traffic. Maggie Schofield

AWARDS

Best Bar None winners named

The winners of Calgary's fifth annual Best Bar None awards were announced Wednesday.

The awards come from the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Association to highlight efforts to demonstrate responsible liquor service, patron safety and respect for liquor

The winners in nine different categories were:

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Province to update school curriculum

Changes to be completed at all grade levels over six years



Kevin Maimann Metro Edmonton

The Calgary Board of Education is excited about the curriculum overhaul to be completed by Alberta Education at all grade levels over the next six years, according to board chair Joy Bowen-Eyre.

Education Minister David Eg-

gen made the announcement in Edmonton on Wednesday and said the new curriculum will focus on strong numeracy and literacy as well as gender diversity, sexual orientation and climate change.

"You have curriculum that is between eight and 30 years old, some curricular areas that predate the internet, for example, and certainly the world is changing," Eggen said.

"We know that we're moving from content, which is immeasurably available to us on our own portable devices, to process and thinking skills."

Bowen-Eyre said the CBE was one of 17 school districts involved in the curriculum prototyping that began two years ago

and were responsible for gathering feedback from students, teachers and parents about what students really need to learn.

"We're excited," she said. "We look forward to working with the government regarding the curriculum re-write."

The new curriculum will also change the way students are taught about residential schools and Canada's indigenous history, using input from representatives of indigenous communities.

It will be developed fully in both French and English, which is a first for Alberta.

Eggen said the curriculum will also find ways to integrate all six subjects that are being overhauled (arts, language arts,

math, social studies, sciences and wellness).

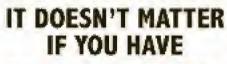
The redesign will be carried out in partnership with the Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) and will include what Eggen calls the largest public consultation on curriculum in Alberta's history.

ATA President Mark Ramsankar said the change is "way overdue."

New curriculum will be developed for K-4 by late 2018, for Grades 5-8 the following year, and for high school in phases from 2020 to 2022.

The work will be funded by more than \$64 million that is already allocated to the education budget.

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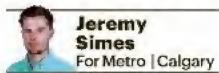


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INIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Research lets geneticists 'cut to the chase'



It took 16 years to figure out the exact diagnosis of Geoffrey Ondrich's condition.

On Wednesday, IBM and the University of Calgary's Cumming School of Medicine Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute announced it will expand genomics research into common childhood conditions, like autism, congenital diseases and other unknown causes of illness.

Dr. Micheil Innes, a clinical geneticist with the Children's Hospital, said expanding the research to include children with common conditions will mean for quicker diagnoses, as kids with rare conditions sometimes never truly know their conditions.

"Without a diagnosis, it's hard to know if you're providing the patient with the best care, the best management and giving information about the cause," limes said.

The new technology analyzes the genetic code of a patient in one experiment, rather than individualized conventional tests for thousands of different diseases.

The expansion of the method uncovered Ondrich's rare mutation of autism, which causes him to have sleep issues among other things, according to Ondrich's mom, Sarah. "There are many families that will be helped," Sarah said. "They will get an answer more quickly, and that's

really great. It's wonderful."

Innes said the expansion of the method will also save health care dollars and improve patient outcomes.

"We almost waste money for looking for diagnoses that are wrong," he said. "If you could stop that, which doesn't only cost the health-care system money but actually costs patients and families too, you can cut to the chase. Families spend years for a diagnosis, and that's not really good use of anyone's time."



Jason Ho, Adam Broniewski and Azan Jamai are using their engineering talents to create windmills in Tanzania.

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Windmills a global effort

TANZANIA

Local laid-off engineers put skills to work for UN project



Aaron Chatha Metro | Calgary

A group of laid-off Calgarians are engineering new ways to be useful in the world.

While the city's economy remains in a whirlwind state, Jason Ho is working with the UN to design windmills for Tanzania.

Ho was laid off from his job in October, and was looking for a way to do something

useful with his time, and his engineering skills, so he hopped on the UN volunteer website.

There he found out about the situation in Tanzania, where infrastructure is

needed to irrigate land and pull up drinking water.

"Right now, they're using ropes and buckets and sometimes these wells go down 200 feet into the ground," he said. "They're drinking from untreated well water."

The windmill will work like a pump, helping the people there substantially.

Ho was paired up with a few other engineers from Calgary, including Adam Broniewski, Alex Yuen and Azan Jamal, whose grandmother grew up near the region where the windmills will eventually go.

The Calgary engineers are trying to make the designs and simple and straightforward as possible, to make them easy and safe to construct.

They're looking at things like blade angle, pressure calculations and how much concrete to pour.

They're also adding to contributions from engineers in a few different countries from around the world — making

> these windmills a true international effort of brain power.

This was just a "There are lot of smart people of the re he do something a bit who ended up being laid off," said Ho.

Jason Ho

a chance for us to do something a bit more meaningful and use these skills somewhere else."

Once the designs are finalized and the windmills are built. Ho plans on visiting Tanzania, to see the fruits of his labour in person.





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Carl Holst, Sales Manager of Stampede Toyota, just announced plans to hold a One dollar used car and truck sales Taking Place, Today, Saturday June 18, 2016. According to Mr. Holst record sales from the last few months have resulted in an overstock of trade-ins. "In the last three months our sales have increased at a tremendous rate", "Now, Holst said. we must reduce the number of cars and trucks on our used lot to a more manageable number. During this \$1 sale every used car and truck will be sold for hundreds or thousands below its original price." Mr. Holst said. "In fact, cars that normally sell for five to eight thousand dollars will be sold for three thousand," Mr. Holst said. "Our find customers will these prices even lower than at wholesale Auction auctions." bidding often inflates the true value of a car so you pay more. Here every car is on sale, first come first served and no bidding. It's the perfect opportunity

to get a good quality used car at the lowest price possible, including cars for only One dollar. All cars event will be on display at Stampede Toyota on Barlow Trail, 2 blocks North of the Trans Canada Highway. At 7:30 am all vehicles will be opened so that buyers may inspect the vehicles for one hour before the sale begins

> One of Calgary's largest Toyota certified used vehicle dealers is overstocked and is forced to sell used cars and trucks for as low as \$1, Saturday June 18, 2016 during a one-day sale event.

at 8:30 am when the windshield you be given the first opportunity to purchase the vehicle at the sale price. This innovative approach to selling used vehicles will make it easy and in the market for a good used vehicle to get a great car or truck at a very low price with no hassle.

Holst said. "We also have three business managers who will help buyers arrange lowcost financing. We've got over \$10 Million Dollars in inventory to choose from. Our total inventory will be close to 600 new and used cars and trucks. We want to remind everyone that this is a one-day sale only. When our inventory has been reduced, we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business we would like to give back to the community," Mr. Holst said. "We would rather allow local people to buy these overstocked vehicles prices are posted on than wholesale them at an auction." All cars will be reduced every hour and there will be 8 cars that will be reduced every hour until they get to \$1. These special \$1 sale cars are in a separate quick for anybody section at the front of the dealership. Due to the volume of sales during this event, please no telephone inquiries.



Mauril Belanger receives a standing ovation during a vote on his private member's bill to make the national anthem more gender neutral on Wednesday in Ottawa. JUSTIN TANG/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gender-neutral anthem on horizon

MP suffering from ALS may never see fruits of his labour

Ailing Liberal MP Mauril Belanger was in the House of Commons as his private member's bill to render O Canada more gender neutral cleared one final hurdle.

The legislation still requires the approval of the Senate, however, which means Belanger — who was diagnosed last November with Lou Gehrig's disease - may not live to see it become

Bill C-210, which would change the second line of the anthem from "true patriot love, in all thy sons command" to "in all of us command," passed third

and final reading in the Commons by a margin of 225-74.

As the vote began, Liberal MPs stood and applauded Bel-anger, who sat in the House in his wheelchair. Many flashed him a thumbs-up sign, his trade-mark gesture, as their votes were registered.

When it was done, the entire House broke into an impromptu rendition of O Canada, as well as a rousing standing ovation.

The anthem change has been a Belanger cause for years, but took on far greater urgency in recent months after it was confirmed he has an incurable, fatal, neurodegenerative condition also known as ALS.

Belanger ran and easily won election for a seventh time in October, but found he was having difficulty speaking during the final weeks of the long campaign. He went public with his condition

at the end of November, saying he would drop out of the race to be Speaker of the Commons,

a position he had long coveted. Belanger's disease is a particularly aggressive version of ALS.

By January, when he introduced his bill, he had lost his ability to speak, and needed a voice generator to convert text into computerized speech — the first use of such technology in the Commons.

In March, he was named honourary Speaker. He shuffled down the corridors of the Centre Block using a walker. He had to be helped into the chair. He presided using a tablet.

In May, he used the iPad again to open second reading of his bill. He seemed thinner. His collar was loose to accommodate a tube inserted in his throat to help him breathe and keep his lungs clear of fluid. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Resignation of London official prompted by embarrassment

The resignation of the deputy mayor of London, Ont., after an affair with the mayor appears to have been motivated by embarrassment, a business ethicist said.

London is a conservative town but it's unclear why a private matter became public fodder, said Colin Boyd, professor emeritus with the University of Saskatchewan. THE CANADIAN PRESS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Highway of Tears to get bus service

The British Columbia government says a bus service will be available between Prince George and Prince Rupert by the end of the year on a notorious stretch of road known as the Highway of Tears.

Eighteen women have been murdered or have disappeared along Highway 16 and adjacent routes since the 1970s.

Transportation Minister Todd Stone says agreements between 16 communities along the highway will allow B.C. Transit to

operate a scheduled bus service, slated to start at the end of the

First Nations, social service agencies and women's groups have called for a bus service in the area to provide safe, regular transportation for people who live in communities along the highway. The provincial government announced a five-point transportation plan last year that promised to train bus drivers from area First Nation communities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#HaliCop makes headlines again

Off-duty officer punched while trying to stop shoplifters



Philip Croucher Metro Halifax

A Halifax police officer made famous when a photo of him sitting next to a city busker went viral is in the news again.

While Halifax Regional Police won't confirm the officer's identity, Metro Halifax has learned that Const. Shawn Currie, while off duty, intervened to stop two young people from robbing a store in the Bayers Lake Business Park outside of Halifax late Tuesday.

The officer was punched several times for his trouble while he tried to contain one of the two young males alleged to be involved, as he and store staff waited for on-duty police to arrive.

"You are a police officer 24-7," said spokesman Const. Dianne Woodworth about why the officer intervened.

"It's pretty hard to let it go," she added of the job. "He did what he felt was appropriate."

Police say the off-duty officer approached a male youth who had just left the store, and identified himself as a police officer. He asked the youth to



Community officer Const. Shawn Currie of Halifax Regional Police sits down for a chat with a busker on the sidewalk in Halifax last month, THE CANADIAN PRESS

return to the store and the male did. Once back inside the store, the officer determined there were grounds to arrest the youth for theft.

The youth resisted the arrest and a struggle ensued.

Police said a second youth approached and assaulted the officer by punching him several times.

Store staff intervened to assist the officer and the youths were controlled and held in custody until on-duty police arrived to take both youths into custody.

Currie is well known for a photo of him next to a busker. In an interview with The Canadian Press last month, he said the two know each other and talk regularly.

Currie said the bearded man plays his violin at a street corner and they first ran into each other nine years ago when Currie transitioned into his current role as a community officer. WITH FILES FROM TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



GENDER

Prime Minister Justin

Back up claims, Status of Women panel tells feds

Trudeau has proudly declared he is a feminist. but now his Liberal government is being urged to back up those claims by considering how each of its decisions affects women and girls. The Status of Women committee is recommending that gender-based analysis be mandatory across all government departments and agencies. A report recommends the federal government introduce legislation by next June requiring the

gender-based lens be applied to all proposals

before they arrive at the

cabinet table. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Daesh 'kill list' has 150 Canadian names

A U.S. media monitoring group has unearthed what has been labelled a "kill list." linked loosely to Daesh and brandishing the names of about 150 Canadian "targets."

The list, while likely an empty threat and apparently com-piled almost at random, could serve as inspiration to "lone wolf" attackers and offers the latest example of a cyberterror tactic by hacker groups loosely tied to the Syrian-based militant group, experts say.

The Middle East Media Research Institute (MEMRI) first spotted the list on social media sites, including the Telegram networking app, on June 7.

Featuring mostly women's names, it appears to be compiled by the pro-Daesh hacker



In the past four months, hackers have released nine kill lists. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

group United Cyber Caliphate and two affiliate groups.

Elliot Zweig, deputy director of MEMRI, said he passed on the list - 8,300 names in full from multiple countries to authorities in the U.S. and abroad.

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Body of boy taken alligator found

The body of a two-year-old Nebraska boy who was snatched off a Walt Disney World beach by an alligator and dragged underwater was recovered Wednesday, ending a ghastly search at one of the world's most popular tourist destinations.

Divers found the body of Lane Graves about 16 hours after authorities first got the call that a reptile had taken the boy at Seven Seas Lagoon.

Sheriff Jerry Demings said it appeared the gator drowned the child and left the body near the spot where he was last seen. An autopsy was planned.

"Of course the family was distraught, but also I believe somewhat relieved that his body was found intact," Demings told a news conference.

The boy's parents were identified as Matt and Melissa Graves of Elkhorn, Nebraska, a suburban area of Omaha. A family friend released a statement on behalf of the couple thanking well-wishers for their "thoughts and hopefilled prayers."

Disney World closed beaches around Seven Seas Lagoon during the search, and it was not immediately clear when they would reopen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.



Lane Graves ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



IN BRIEF

Officials spot images of EgyptAir wreckage

Egypt on Wednesday said that it spotted and obtained images from the wreckage of the EgyptAir plane that crashed into the Mediterranean last month, killing all 66 people on board, according to a statement by the country's investigation committee.

The next step, the committee said, will be drawing a map showing the wreckage location. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Attendees listen to speakers at a memorial gathering for those killed in Orlando at Grand Army Plaza on June 14, 2016 in the Brooklyn borough of New York City, GETTY IMAGES

Trying to face a mass murderer

ORLANDO SHOOTING

SWAT officers offered stress counselling

Police offered stress counselling and debriefing Wednesday to the SWAT team and other officers who witnessed the Orlando nightclub carnage, as the FBI tried to reconstruct the killer's movements and figure out what role his wife may have played in the plot.

A long procession of memorials and funerals for the 49 killed in Sunday's shooting rampage began taking shape, with moumers scheduled to pay their respects at a visitation for a victim remembered as a friendly salesman and makeup artist.

The FBI said it is still gathering evidence at the Pulse and analyzing cellphone location data to piece together Omar

MORE INFO

Details emerge on wife

Noor Zahi Salman, 30, grew up in the small suburb of Rodeo in California.



Her romance with Omar Mateen began online, according to a neighbour, and they were married on Sept. 29, 2011.

Mateen's activities leading up to the massacre, while interviewing people who had dealings with him.

Members of the SWAT team underwent a stress-management debriefing Wednesday, as hundreds of others involved in the response to the shooting have done, Police Chief John Mina said. Further counselling is being made available.

"These are some of the bravest toughest men I know," Mina said. "No one can prepare you for what those officers encountered that night. They stood toe-to-toe and went face-to-face with a mass murderer."

A key topic for investigators is how much Mateen's Palestinian-American wife may have known about the plot.

An official said authorities believe 30-year-old U.S.-born Noor Salman knew ahead of time about the attack. Investigators have spoken extensively with her and are working to establish whether she recently accompanied Mateen to the gay dance club.

At a news conference Wednesday, U.S. Attorney Lee Bentley repeatedly refused to say whether charges might be brought against the wife or anyone else. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LGBTQ

Prince William shows support

Prince William has appeared on the cover of the U.K. gay magazine, "Attitude" to speak out against bullying people because of their sexuality.

The second-in-line to the throne is the first member of the royal family to appear on the cover of a gay publication. William called on young

people being bullied for their sexuality to seek help.

"No one should be bullied for their sexuality or any other reason and no one should have to put up with the kind of hate that these young people have endured



No one should be bullied for their sexuality.

Prince William

in their lives," he said.

William had revealed his magazine appearance on Tuesday after signing a book of condolence for victims of the gay nightclub shooting in Orlando which left 49 people dead and dozens wounded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Prince William on the cover of British LGBTQ magazine Attitude. CONTRIBUTED



Children sit at the makeshift camp at the old Athens airport on Monday, AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Migrants' journey worsening

REFUGEE CRISIS

Bodies of most who die in sea crossing never identified

More than 3,400 migrants died or were recorded as missing as they tried to cross borders around the globe in the first five months of the year - over 80 per cent of them trying to reach Europe by sea, the International Organization for Migration said Wednesday.

The number is 12 per cent above the 2.780 deaths or disappearances recorded during the same period in 2015. Over the whole of last year, the IOM estimated Wednesday that 5,400 migrants died or were reported missing worldwide.

Frank Laczko, director of the IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre in Berlin that tracks missing migrants, said the Central Mediterranean

route between Northern Africa and Italy has become the world's most dangerous passage for migrants. In the last week of April, some 1,100 migrants died or went missing off Libya in nine separate incidents.

The IOM said its new data analysis centre receives information on a daily basis from its 400 offices all over the world and from various international organizations to help collect information on missing migrants.

Laczko pointed out that available data is often shaky and vague and that the identification of dead migrants is being neglected in many countries. Often bodies washed to the shores are simply buried in anonymous mass graves.

Currently, a majority of migrant bodies are never found, and of those that are, many are never identified, the IOM said. In the Mediterranean Sea in 2015, bodies for fewer than half of those thought to have died were recovered.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Polio found in Indian city's sewer water

Hyderabad, a city of nearly 7 million people in southern India has declared a "high alert" for polio after an active strain of the virus was found in samples of sewage water, an official said Wednesday.

About 350,000 children will be vaccinated next week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATO likely to extend Afghanistan training mission

NATO allies will likely agree next month to extend the Afghanistan training mission, a senior NATO diplomat said.

In the face of a resurgent Taliban, former commanders have urged President Barack Obama to keep 9,800 there into next year.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pistorius pleads for a reduced sentence

Oscar Pistorius removed his prostheses and hobbled on his stumps in front of a judge in a South African courtroom Wednesday, part of his defence team's attempt to show that the double-amputee Olympic athlete, convicted of murdering girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp, is a vulnerable man who deserves leniency when he is sentenced.

"Pity will play no role in the sentence," chief prosecutor Gerrie Nel countered, asking Judge Thokozile Masipa to send the

former track star to prison for 15 years, the minimum sentence for murder in South Af-

Defence lawyer Barry Roux asked Pistorius to remove his prostheses and the Olympian. who had taken off his suit and put on a T-shirt and running shorts during a recess, then hobbled across the courtroom. Wearing sportswear emblazoned with the logos of his former sponsor Nike, Pistorius was unsteady at times, holding

onto wooden desks and helped by a woman at one point. He then returned to a bench where he sat alone, head bowed, and wiped away tears.

The defence's argument is that Pistorius, a multiple Paralympic champion and a historymaking amputee athlete who ran at the 2012 Olympics, was a scared disabled man when he shot Steenkamp. Pistorius was on his stumps when he fired the fatal shots.





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Web rentals hike cottage appeal

INVESTING

Popular sites make it easier to manage real estate costs

The equity from high-priced city homes is helping feed the cottage real estate market at the same time popular websites are helping investors rent out their rural properties to help manage the cost.

The 2016 Recreational Property Report from Re/MAX shows that cottage buyers, who may not plan to live in their retreat until retirement, are finding web-based rentals a big enhancement to managing their expenses and properties in the short-term.

More than half the 50 Re/ MAX agents and brokers surveyed for the report reported seeing an increase in buyers who were planning to rent out their cottage full- or part-time.

More than half - 58 per cent of 1,576 Canadian respondents to a May 24 and May 26 Leger survey — agreed that websites are making it



Buyers are using the equity from their full-time homes to purchase cottages, torstar news service.

easier to rent out properties for cottage buyers who are using the equity from their full-time homes to make a recreational purchase.

"People continue to tell me they're usually pleasantly surprised. It is an easier process than it was in the past," said Pamela Alexander, Torontobased CEO and regional owner of Re/MAX Integra. "Videos, pictures and Google maps are just making the process a whole lot easier."

Renting out a cottage makes it a more affordable proposition for cottage buyers.

"The average Canadian is starting to think (it's) a little bit of a business. We're seeing that buyers sort of have that in their back pocket when they're thinking of purchasing a recreational property," she said.

That's especially prevalent among baby boomers, she said.

"Maybe they're not ready to use (the cottage). They're thinking about it and saying,

'We're going to retire seven, eight years from now but we love this property, how can we

make it work and still keep

our home?" "

But a cottage, like any investment, has costs.

"These days you have to have television if possible. You also have to be sure you have access to a handyman, so if the toilet plugs or this doesn't work there is somebody," said Alexander.

Vacation rental site Home-Away has grown to 1.2 million property listings from about 60,000 in 2006, said spokesman Adam Annen.

The company allows owners to post up to 24 pictures of their property on the site. Its "new-to-renting" sub-site offers step-by-step tips on how to run the business, including contracts and payments, and how to make it attractive to potential renters.

The Re/MAX report shows Grand Bend on Lake Huron as one of the hottest recreational property markets in the country, with a 51.82 per cent year-over-year increase in median prices of non-waterfront homes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Regulator tweaks news rules

Canada's broadcast regulator is forcing English-language TV stations to air at least seven hours a week of local news, and creating a new fund to help the smaller ones pay for it as part of a "rebalancing" of the country's television landscape.

Large broadcasters will also be given more flexibility - but not more money - to keep local stations open under a new regulatory framework announced Wednesday by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commis-

The new policy will require that English-language stations broadcast at least seven hours of what's termed locally relevant programming each week in non-metropolitan markets, and 14 hours per week in metropolitan markets, including Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary.

A new independent local news fund is being established to give independent stations access to roughly \$23 million for local news programming. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Retailers turning to new online tools

New tools like virtual reality measuring apps and online mood boards are trying to help consumers find easier and quicker ways to decorate homes and apartments.

The expanded services and online tools come as traditional retailers are focusing more on home improvement - bringing back major appliances, creating in-store home vignettes.

But those creating the new tools say the future of home decor is in ways to let people envision new wall colours, furniture and curtains without having to take them home.

Online home retailer Wayfair.com is digitizing its catalogue and testing augmented reality and virtual reality apps as well as 3D models of its products.

The all-in-one site Houzz.com not only helps shoppers get inspiration, it also helps people

find local professionals to install the curtains they just bought. And Houzz.com has launched an augmented reality app that allows shoppers to experiment with home decor options by virtually placing products from its online store into their home. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Wayfair's augmented reality app allows a chair to be virtually placed in a room to see how it fits, wayfair via the associated press





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CHANTAL HÉBERT ON THE ASSISTED-DYING BILL



A strong majority of MPs and senators support the right to medically assisted death. In contrast with previous debates on contentious issues, there is no manifest political will to roll back the clock.

In spite of the rewriting in the Senate of the Liberal bill on medically assisted death, rumours of an impending parliamentary crisis are somewhat exaggerated.

There are better-than-even odds that a collision between the two houses of Parliament will ultimately be averted, and more than enough potential common ground between the government and the Senate for a law to see the light of day sooner rather than latter.

There is a strong consensus in both houses of Parliament that it is desirable to have a federal law in place, if only to provide the provinces with a basic common hymn book to sing from.

Although some parliamentarians have argued that no law would be preferable to the bill originally drafted by the government, a federallegal void has not emerged as anyone's first choice.

A strong majority of MPs and senators support the right to medically assisted death. In contrast with previous debates on contentious charter-related issues such as abortion or same-sex marriage, there is no manifest political will on the part of any party to eventually try to roll back the clock.

Where there is disagreement is on the pace at which

Neither side in this debate can benefit from an impasse or a prolonged battle of wills. the change should be implemented if the law is to live up to the requirements of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The government had proposed that, at least initially, senators that united to defeat the government's bill was made up of parliamentarians who either would countenance no law that allowed women to seek an abortion at any stage in a pregnancy



ONGOING DEBATE People rally against Bill C-14, the medically assisted dying bill, during a protest on Parliament Hill on Wednesday. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

only those whose death is "reasonably foreseeable" be eligible for medical assistance in dying. It claims a gradual approach does not make the bill unconstitutional.

The Senate disagrees. It has amended the government's original bill to include people whose death may not be imminent but who suffer from a "grievous and irremediable" condition.

It is not a minor difference, nor is it an irreconcilable disagreement of the kind that brought about the demise in the Senate, in the early '90s, of the last federal attempt to regulate access to abortion.

Back then, the group of

or who would accept no restrictions on the right to not carry a fetus to term.

Neither side was open to a compromise that could have led to a charter-proof law. In the case of assisted dying, there are at least two possible avenues to a resolution.

The government could accept Bill C-14 as amended by the Senate and put it to a Commons vote. For every Conservative or Liberal vote lost to a less restrictive version of the legislation, there would likely be an equivalent NDP or a BQ vote in favour of it.

If, as every signal from the cabinet indicates, it declines to go that route, it will not be for fear of not being able to secure enough support in the Commons or to avoid a backlash in public opinion. Polls show solid support for a more expansive law.

Alternatively, the Liberals could strip the bill of the most contentious Senate amendments before having the Commons vote to send it back for adoption in the upper house.

No one knows for sure whether at that point a majority of senators would kill the bill rather than defer to the elected house. My educated guess is that having done due diligence on the legislation, enough of them would ultimately bow to the will of the House of Commons for it to pass. If, as many senators (and others) believe, Bill C-14 is too restrictive to be constitutional, the courts will fix it.

Neither side in this debate can benefit from an impasse or a prolonged battle of wills. For the government, a signature piece of legislation but also an institutional experiment sponsored by no less than the prime minister hang in the balance.

Under the changed terms of engagement between the government and the more independent Senate Justin Trudeau has set out to create, legislative bargaining between the two houses of Parliament stand to become if not the norm at least more frequent. That's a prospect that elicits equal measures of delight and horror in many quarters. Neither is totally justified. But more on that in a future column.

Chantal Hébert is a national affairs writer. Her column appears in Metro every Thursday.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

Sex assault by police: A special problem needing special attention

Thanks to media lawyers and the ruling of Justice Faye McWatt, we now know the details of an alleged gang rape committed by three Toronto Police officers: Leslie Nyznik, Sameer Kara and Joshua Cabero. Of another Toronto Police officer, whose name is protected by a publication ban. At a "rookie party."

Some alleged quotes: "Josh, stop. She is out." "Should I f--- her in the a--?" "Suck my boy's d---."

According to new documents released by Justice McWatt this week, the victim says she was forced to perform oral sex and that she was vaginally penetrated. A rape kit suggests she may have also been anally penetrated, though she can't remember. She says she was too intoxicated to participate in, nevermind consent to, the alleged sex.

Of course, if it weren't for the bravery of this alleged victim, we'd know nothing at all. And yet even for a cop, alleging rape by other cops was a scary proposition. The National Post reports: "Her friend urged her to go to police but 'she was reluctant to do so because she would be accusing cops."

The defendants, via their lawyer, fought to keep all this out of the news "to preserve trial fairness," avoid "witness tainting" and "prevent unwarranted stigmatization" — concerns the judge dismissed as "mere conjecture" lack-

ing evidence, and ones that would infringe not only on the public's right to know, but our right to justice itself "as the investigation and prosecution of police officers is clearly in the public interest."

Indeed, the public's right to know is never stronger than when applied to the actions of those we allow to wield power over us. And in the case of sexual assault, grossly underreported as it is, that is doubly true. Especially because police really are being accused of committing these crimes.

Nova Scotia's Serious Incident Response Team (an outside body that investigates police) has investigated three sexual assaults and laid charges in one case from spring 2014 to 2015. In Ontario, sexual assaults were the second highest complaint against police from 2014-2015, an astonishing 41. From 2015 to date, charges were laid in 10 cases.

And that's what we do know. Some provinces, like B.C., don't even have a comparable unit impartially investigating sex assaults. Plus: Ontario's data also only represent cases of on-duty police, which means they don't include the allegations against Nyznik et al. And it obviously doesn't account for unreported sexual assaults by police officers.

So in the rare cases when sexual assault charges go to trial, it's crucial that open court principles prevail. We should know everything there is to know about sexual abuse by police.



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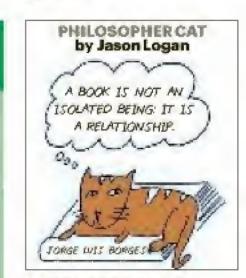
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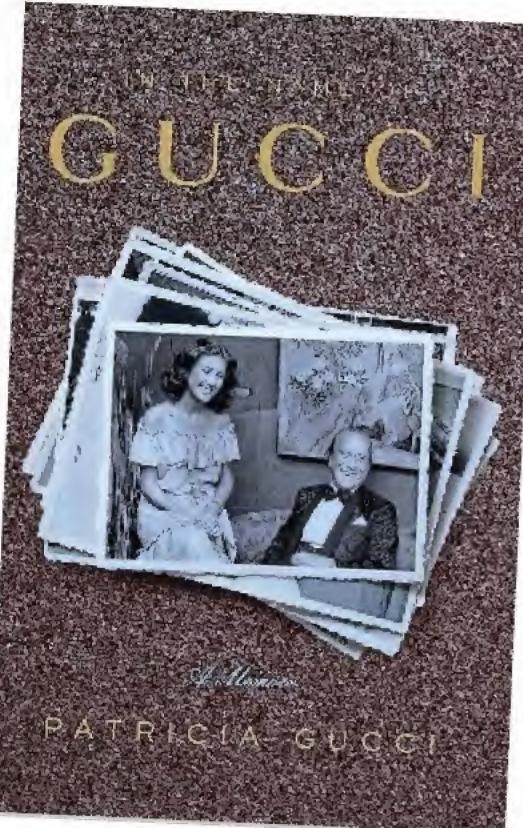
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Life as Gucci's illegitimate baby



BOOKS

Patricia Gucci's memoir is a reflection on her family and father

Patricia Gucci was born in 1963, the illegitimate daughter of Aldo Gucci, head of the famous fashion house. Later her father did legitimize her and include her in the running of his company, but there were many ups and downs, and Gucci's story often seems like a Barbara Hutton, Gloria Vanderbilt tale: poor little rich girl whose life was not as glamorous as one would expect. Patricia Gucci spoke to me from London about her new book, In the Name of Gucci: A Memoir. Our conversation has been edited for length.

You had to deal with many complexities, being the illegitimate child of a famous, wealthy man. Your mother was emotionally absent much of the time; you were shunted from country to country and you didn't meet your stepbrothers until you were a young adult. You describe your family as dysfunctional and, yes, they were difficult. But you also had a very privileged life, with wealth, security, a good education and lovely homes to live in.

I am not disputing that. I am privileged and lucky. But it's all relative. It is important for people to talk about things that affected them. We are all human. In my book, I am just trying to tell the story of my father. I discovered things during the research. I wanted to understand my mother and why she was so unhappy. Her unhappiness did affect me all my life. She wasn't involved in my life the way a daughter would want a moth-

er to be. We never did fun things together. Go shopping, for example.

Having the benefit of being in a great home with all the comforts and going to a good school and having lovely clothes is an incredible gift, but it doesn't mean it will make you a happier person.

Your mother took a real risk by entering a relationship with Aldo Gucci. She was in her early 20s; he was in his 50s. She came from a modest family and was living in a very Catholic Italy. This was the 1950s, when religious strictures were strong and divorce was verboten. Why do you think she did it? She was on her path to live a certain life, married to a certain man. She didn't question that destiny. When her father died, her mother told her, "You need to find a job so at least you can pay for things you want." And she did and she walked into the world of Gucci (first working as a clerk).

demure, and he fell for that. When she became his secretary, they were in even greater proximity.

She still went through a long process of rejecting him. She became extremely ill with a thyroid condition. My father was sophisticated, 30 years older than she was, and when he sent her letters he used words that made her feel important. The words of love and poetry made her feel she was the most important human being in the world. Even though she loved my father, and was loyal, the relationship created anxiety for her, a feeling that she never belonged. She became more private, more reserved.

In the 1990s, the Gucci family imploded due to family friction and the intervention of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Your father died in his 80s of liver cancer after spending a year in prison.

Very few people would have survived unscathed by what my father went through. Having a son betray you and



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Patricia Gucci

When she met my father, there was complete respect and understanding, and it went on that way for a year and a half. It was an incredible world and she was grateful she had this opportunity to be there, but she never in her wildest dreams believed my father would think that way about her.

There was something about her that struck him. There was nothing coquettish about my mother, nothing flirtatious. She was modest and send you to the IRS, or to be kicked out of the company, to go to prison — that was a terrible thing for an 82-year-old man to endure.

Then to see your whole life's work suddenly taken away from you. In his late 70s, he was one of the healthiest, most vibrant human beings who walked on the planet. He had the energy and the stamina of a 50-year-old. But those blows were too much for anyone to endure.



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SOCIAL TRENDS

A 'renegotiation' of gender roles is creating more engaged fathers

Liz Brown Metro | Canada



When Bryony and Peter Lewicki had their oldest child, Charles, five years ago, it was Peter who left work for the majority of time to care for their son.

"When he was seven months old I went into full time stayat-home-dad mode. I was with him non-stop for a year and a bit until I started working freelance," says Peter.

Now, with Charles in school and his three-year-old brother Eli at home, Peter keeps his hours at his Toronto-based freelance photography business to part time, while Bryony works full time as a freelance editor and writer.

"I get Charles ready for school, pick his clothes out at night. For a lot of the year I'm doing most of the child raising and household chores myself," says Peter, adding he loves his role and doesn't regret staying at home.

The Lewickis are just one example of what Queen's Faculty of Law professor Kathleen Lahey calls the "renegotiation of gender responsibilities" we are seeing in Canadian society as women become increasingly educated and take on more demanding careers.

Today, numbers show North American women are delaying having children, having fewer children, and even expressing less interest in having children than men. An Associated Press poll from 2013 reported 80 per cent of men expressed the desire to become fathers, while only 70 per cent of women wanted to become mothers.

"It's entirely logical men are picking up on women being less eager to jump into the role of parenting and so men are more expressing their interest and willingness in becoming parents," says Lahey.

A recently divorced 38-yearold west coast lawyer (who chose not to share his name for privacy reasons) told me he's noticed this trend now that he's dating what he dubs "smart, successful women."

He's already the father to a seven-year-old daughter he actively co-parents, but lets his dates know he is interested in having more children. "A lot of the women I date seem to not have the space in their lives for children," he says. "I'm a lawyer and I see what it takes 3

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for females to get where they are in my field and that's hard to step away from."

Lahey echoes this sentiment:
"More and more young working women have invested really heavily in good educations and have taken advantage of opportunities that work out well and statistically once women get used to having their own incomes and having control over how their lives unfold, they take that very seriously."

It's a sociological trend that's led to the rise of dad culture, with stay-at-home dads and dad groups. At the early years centre near his family's home, Peter says he takes his sons to dad groups where he can socialize with other fathers. "They have pancake breakfasts and barbecues they tie in with hikes in the park. It's just five to 20 guys getting together with their kids," he says.

Peter says being a stay-athome-dad took him by surprise, but he and Bryony never really had a conversation about who would shoulder the bulk of the child rearing.

"It was just one of those

things where it was going to be whose job allowed us to do it," he says. "Ten years ago when kids weren't even on the radar for me, I wasn't thinking of being a stay-at-home-dad."

Labey thinks it's 'fantastic' that more men are stepping up and expressing the desire to be parents and to participate fully in the work it entails.

She views this as a stepping stone towards more funding for child care and longer parental leave. "This is an important phase because if men learn to care as much about the next generation as women do, there will be more social willingness to share the cost of raising children instead of just leaving it all to play out in women's lives."

But for Peter, it's a lot more simple than that. "It's just fun. That might seem glib, but the more moments you get with your kids, the better."





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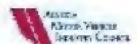


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A road trip out of the comfort zone

INTERVIEW

Iain Reid gets dark with his first crack at fiction writing

Sue Carter For Metro Canada

lain Reid is the quintessential nice guy, which is perhaps what makes his first novel, I'm Thinking of Ending Things, even more disturbing.

Reid made his name with two humorous, heartwarming memoirs, both of which received plenty of critical praise and reader love. The first, One Bird's Choice, was about returning as an adult to live with his parents on their farm.

"I wasn't anticipating it was going to be overly pleasant at that stage of life," he says. "At that age you're hoping to be out on your own, but I was back there and it turned out to be a good year for me."

Equally as sweet was his follow-up, The Truth About Luck, which recalls a road trip Reid took with his 92-year-old grandmother. "I wanted it to be a book that readers could go to if they were feeling tired or miserable that would be nice and comforting," he says.

Those same pleasantries cannot be given to his fiction debut, I'm Thinking of Ending Things, a taut, high-paced novel with a sinister edge, published by Simon & Schuster

Despite not having a publisher lined up, Reid knew he wanted to write a story that was as different as possible from his homey memoirs, describing the experience like "living in a cabin in the woods and wanting to move to New York City."

Initially, Reid envisioned writing a traditional horror novel, but upon the encouragement of his agent, decided to push the genre further into a mash-up of what he now refers to as a "philosophical thriller." Told from the perspective of "the Girlfriend," I'm Thinking of Ending Things begins with a couple on a road trip.

Without giving away any spoilers, the title has special significance, as their conversation becomes more tensionfilled and claustrophobic, and the car feels even smaller as the Girlfriend continues to ruminate on their relationship.

Then, once the couple arrives at their destination, very



Ian Reid says people who are into physical fears, like jump scares, might not find his new novel frightening, as it's more of a psychological ride. CONTRIBUTED



Metaphysical fears are a reality for me. This feels personal.

lain Reid, author

strange things begin to occur. There are clues in italicized passages throughout the book, but not all readers will catch on to exactly what's happening until the very last pages.

Reid — who graduated from Queen's University after studying history, English literature and philosophy - found writing fiction a challenge. He spent several years with a "scalpel," crafting the novel to be as concise as possible.

It's his desire that readers will finish the story quickly in one or two sittings, as "everything that gets talked about in the beginning is a little different by the end."

Still, he acknowledges that some won't find I'm Thinking of Ending Things scary at all:



"probably those people who find jump scares, physical threats or serial killers on the loose more frightening,"

"For me in my life, I don't have a lot of physical fears, but metaphysical fears are a reality for me. This book feels personal."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.

GREAT GUAC ROBBERY PILFERING THE PANTRY IS BIG BUSINESS

These days we have an increased appetite for stories about theft — not bags of cash taken from banks, but of some of our favourite foods being ransacked by hungry robbers. MELISSA DUNNE/FOR METRO



Avocados

New Zealand has been hit by a wave of avocado thefts this year after a poor growing season. The increased popularity of these fruits have driven up the price of a single avocado to about CDN\$3.50-5.50 (NZ\$4-6 each), according to a report in The Guardian. The stolen fruit is reportedly being sold at local markets, but orchards have started upping security to thwart thieves. For the time being, law-abiding Kiwis will have to either cut back on guac and avotoast they're consuming and Instagramming, or shell out more green for their avos.



Maple Syrup

The elaborate heist of approximately \$18 million worth of maple syrup in Quebec in 2011-12 stuck with Canucks. Eventually 26 people were arrested in relation to the crime, according to Global News. At one point Jason Segel was reportedly set to star in a Hollywood comedy based on what's been dubbed the Great Maple Syrup Caper. Alas, Segel's IMDB page does not list any syrup-related projects, leaving things open for CBC to a do a movie-of-the-week version with one of the Canadian Ryans (Gosling or Reynolds), mais non?



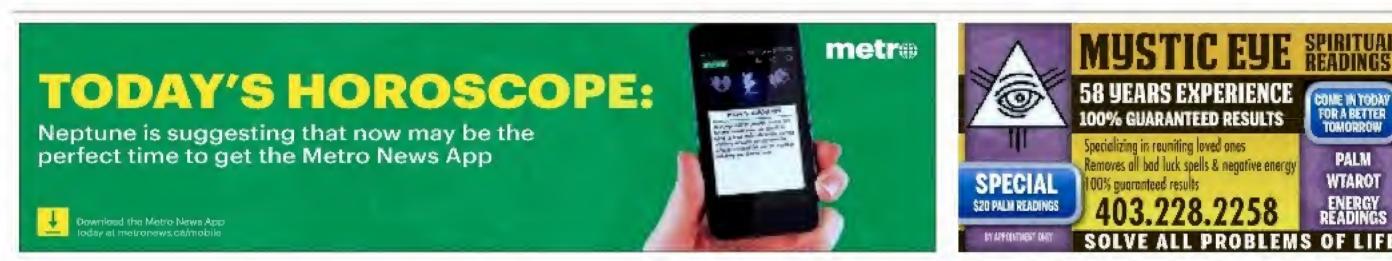
Nutella

People are rightfully nuts about Nutella. Thieves in Germany made off with five metric tons of the yummy hazelnut-chocolate spread back in 2013. At the time, there was no word on what the thieves planned to do with approximately \$20,000 worth of the gooey stuff. One can only assume the thieves had a crepe, banana and Nutella celebratory meal after pulling off the heist, then reluctantly sold the remaining tubs on the black market.



Walnuts

Walnuts are not only delicious and nutritious, they are also a leading agricultural export for California. As with many food heists of late, rising prices and soaring demand have made walnuts a target for thieves hungry to make some easy cash. In late 2013 thieves took about 140,000 pounds of walnuts from a factory in a small California town, according to NPR. No word on whether cops ever cracked that case wide open, but walnut theft continues to be an ongoing problem in the western U.S. state, according to several recent news reports.





Your essential daily news

No spin...insect experts have suggested 'recruiting' spiders to your garden to eliminate pests



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Project overview

With nine different floor plans to choose from, Ink by Battistella in East Village is believed to be one of the smallest condo offerings in the city. Floor-to-ceiling, wall-to-wall windows highlight this condo project.

Housing amenities

This 14-storey mixed-use project features underground parking for units that are 500 square feet or larger, a roof-top patio with a garden and indoor rooftop lounge and a dog wash. There is also bike storage and a bike repair room for residents.

Location and transit

Located in the highly-walkable community of East Village, there is a lot at your door step including downtown transit, which connects to the rest of the city. Besides the train, there are also nearby bus stops and of course, plenty of walking and biking paths.

In the neighbourhood

East Village is one of the city's up and coming communities with the river and pathways just steps away, as well as the historic Fort Calgary. With both Inglewood and downtown neighbouring this community, there are plenty of restaurants, unique shopping and coffee shops at your doorstep. KRISTA SYLVESTER/FOR METRO

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A bedroom with a television creatively mounted on the wall keeps it from standing out too much or detracting from the design of the rest of the room. HOTV VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DECORATING

Think outside the television box

Television screens just keep getting bigger, which is great if you're an avid binge-watcher but not so convenient if you're trying to decorate a living room or bedroom with one wall dominated by a huge glass rectangle.

"TVs are kind of a necessary evil," says Marianne Canada, digital host and design expert at HGTV.com.

Los Angeles designer Theodore Leaf, host of Living Big Under 1,000 Sq. Ft. on Apple TV's new channel The Design Network, finds that people are resisting the idea of organiz-

ing their living space around a

screen. Yet they want the option of a great viewing experience when the mood strikes.

Here, Leaf, Canada and Caleb Anderson, co-founder of the New York design firm Drake/Anderson, offer creative advice on decorating around a television and even (shhh!) finding ways to hide one in plain sight.

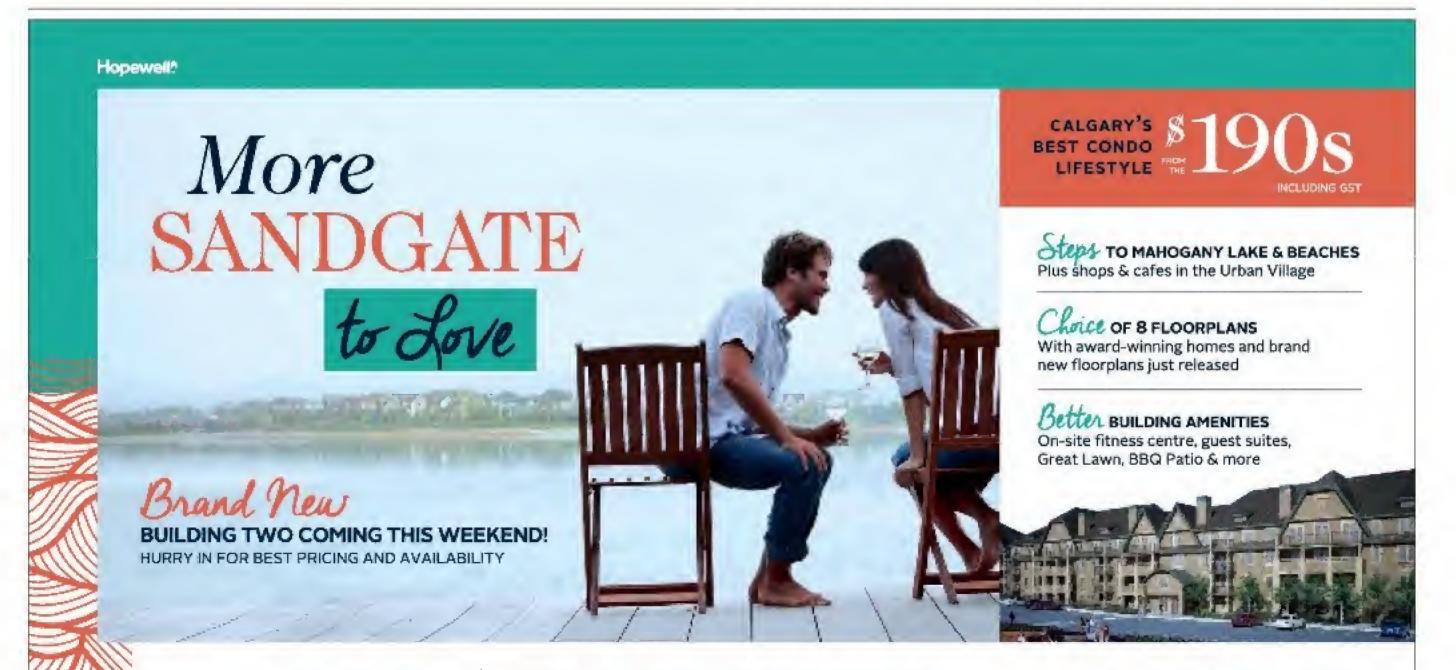
Make it blend in

Some homeowners opt to fill one wall with built-in bookcases, leaving space at the centre to hang a TV. It's an attractive option, but custom built-ins can be expensive, says Anderson, and are a fairly permanent choice.

Another option is arranging paintings, framed photos and other decorative items around your television to create a gallery wall, so the screen blends in with other pieces of art.

Make it disappear

For small spaces and bedrooms, Leaf is a fan of hydraulic lift cabinets. What looks like a simple sideboard actually has your TV hidden inside. At the push of a button, the top opens and your TV lifts out.
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Dockside pairings for the up-north dad

INTO THE WOODS

Make weekends at the cottage even more of an escape

Jaclyn Tersigni

These tools, toys and texts are perfect for the father who's happiest doing whatever drinking coffee on the dock, putzing around in the woods, fishing by canoe at dawn so long as he's at the cottage.

Fish Flask

Sure, your dad could bring his nip of whiskey down to the dock in a glass. Or he could pour into this flashy stain-

less steel fish

designed

by FormNation.

Campy yet classy, it holds up to five ounces of dad's preferred spirit. \$30, available at Bergo Design, The Outer Layer and kikkerland.com

Norwegian Wood: Chopping, Stacking, And Drying Wood The Scandinavian Way by Lars Mytting

What outdoorsman doesn't secretly (or not so secretly) love taking an axe to wood? This book examines man's obsession with stacking timber and

starting fires, and provides practical advice on how to best chop and prepare. \$29.95, available at Indigo, indigo.ca

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Soludos Easy Wear Original Dali Shoes Flip flops

are a cottage mainstay but what about giving dad an

upgrade for trips into town? The rope and canvas design lends a nautical splash to these slip-ons, inspired by traditional rope soled espadrilles worn on the Spanish coast. \$65, available at Hudson's Bay, thebay.

NRS Baron 6 Inflatable Standup Paddleboard.

A standup paddleboard makes a very on-trend addition to any collection of cottage gear. It's a workout and water toy in one. Thicker than other varieties, this model can accommodate passengers and offers increased stability - perfect for paddling across the

lake or down the riv-

er. And because it's inflatable, you can leave the car rack at home. \$1,299, at Mountain Equipment Co-op, mec.ca

Abu Garcia Ambassadeur Rod and Reel Combo Boost dad's fishing game with this rod and reel set

that boasts an ultra

smooth performance

and ergonomic design. It can handle the weight of a variety of freshwater species, from pickerel to catfish. \$149.99, available at Can-

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tire.ca

LED Camping Lantern With its blend of vintage aesthetic and modern utility, this battery-powered LED lantern is perfect for an evening by the dock or a nightcap on the deck. Bonus: it comes

with a dimmer switch,

so dad can set the mood

as he pleases. \$25, at Indigo

Pizzacraft PizzaQue Propane Pizza Oven

Yes, it is possible to have thin-crust, just-as-good-aswood-fired pizza while up at the lake. This well-reviewed home pizza oven heats up in 10 minutes and cooks a pie in a mere five. The PizzaQue runs on propane, making it easy to bring from the city to the cottage and back again. \$299.99, at Canadian Tire

Scotch and Soda Classic Grandad Henley

This cosy long-sleeved top isn't just for grandpas, but it is a classic. Soft and slim, it was made for layering on crisp mornings by the lake and on chilly evenings after sunset.

\$125, available at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com

Wood Paddle Wall Art

These paddles are for walls, not for waters. The set

> of three made from mango wood and handpainted with stripes and chevrons in bright hues will bring cottage

vibes to dad's office. Mount them vertically or horizontally with pre-installed hooks. \$79.50, at Indigo, in-

Cork Flashlight

digo.ca

This lightweight flashlight may look delicate but it's actually more durable than its traditional counterparts — it's waterproof and it floats. Dad will make use of it on the boat and off. \$38.50, available at Bergo Design, The Outer Layer and kikkerland.com

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Classic Grandad Henley Wood Paddle Wall Art Cork Flashlight

For the dad that's a cocktail aficionado

RAISE THE BAR

Help dad take shake and stir to a new level

Jaclyn Tersigni

This dad knows the precise dash of bitters needed to make a perfect oldfashioned and he'll be the first to tell you when a hip craft brewery has a new release. These fixings and wares will equip the aficionado.

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pressure, while the accompanying neoprene sleeve (removable) keeps things cool. A spout ensures a proper pour. \$45, available at Indigo and indigo.ca

Food & Beer by Daniel Burns

If your dad is both a gourmet and beer buff, then he'll appreciate this book of paired recipes and philosophies by chef and brewer duo Daniel Burns and Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsø. Burns' restaurant Luksus and Jarnit-Bjergsø' bar Tørst share a space in Brooklyn, where beer and high-end dining come together. \$59.95, available at Indigo and indigo.ca

Bottle Opener

Designed by Toronto's Umbra Studio, this deliberately ambiguous rolling cage bottle opener is both a tool and a conversation piece. \$38, available at Hudson's Bay and thebay.com

Gooderham & Worts Canadian Whisky

This well-reviewed whisky will make a welcome addition to dad's cabinet. The Canadian dram blends corn, rye, wheat and barley and offers notes of bubble-gum, toffee and dried flowers. It looks good, too; the vintage-inspired label honours the distillery's historic roots. \$44.99 at Manitoba Liquor Mart, liquormarts.ca

Waterford Wedgwood Rebel Plum Decanter

Crystal decanters are the easiest way to transform a more elegant. This pick puts a spin on the traditional variety with its rich amber

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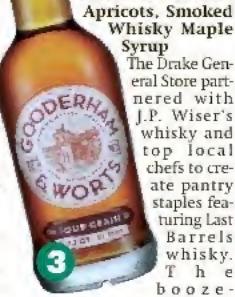
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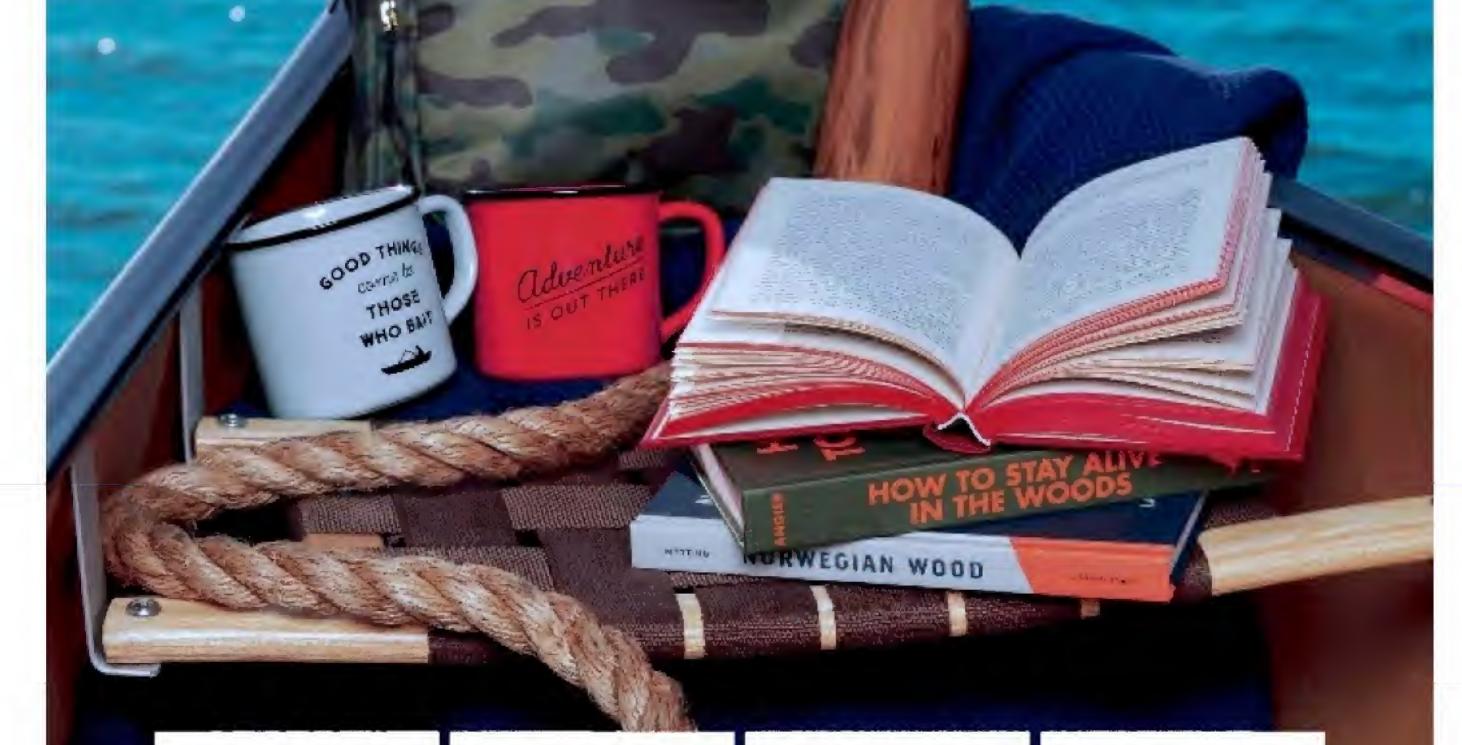
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Dapper up dad with these trends

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Stylish ways to show love and appreciation for your old man

Janine Falcon

There's no time like Father's Day to give dad a makeover. Here are some on-trend selections to help you do just that.

Time Travel

Inspired by military watches made in the 1940s for British paratroopers, the Longines Military COSD self-winding timepiece features a 40-mm steel case, a khaki NATO strap, a 24-hour scale and a railway-track minute ring. \$2,150, visit longines.com for re-

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Moroccan Neroli Post-Shave Lotion and Geranium Leaf Body Cleanser in a good-

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Plaid for Dad

Each sale of a Hudson's Bay's limited-edition Hudson North plaid shirt means \$12 goes towards prostate-cancer research. Wear plaid on June 17 and use #PlaidforDad on Instagram and Twitter to show support. Shirts from \$26.99 at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com, or visit plaidfordad.ca for more information.

Smooth Operator

Supermodel Stephanie Seymour's sons are behind the MAC Brant Brothers unisex makeup and skin-

care collection that includes dad's new MAC Mineralize Volcanic Ash Exfoliator for flakefree skin. \$34 at MAC Cosmetics, maccosmetics.com

Pocket Toolkit Take that, Inspector Gadget,

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Umbrian Clay Purifying Mask mattifies oily skin without drying it out, and serves as a daily deep cleanser, weekly purifying mask and occasional

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Sleek and understated with minimal hardware,

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PORTION

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Thompson hopes winning streak will earn him a title shot

Six fights and four years later, Stephen (Wonderboy) Thompson hasn't forgotten his loss to Matt (The Immortal) Brown.

Both fighters were rocked in the second round at UFC 145. But 60 seconds of vicious ground and pound at the end of the round — in which Brown delivered the final 20 strikes — left their mark on Thompson with cuts below both eyes, a gash in the middle of his forehead and blood oozing above his right eye.

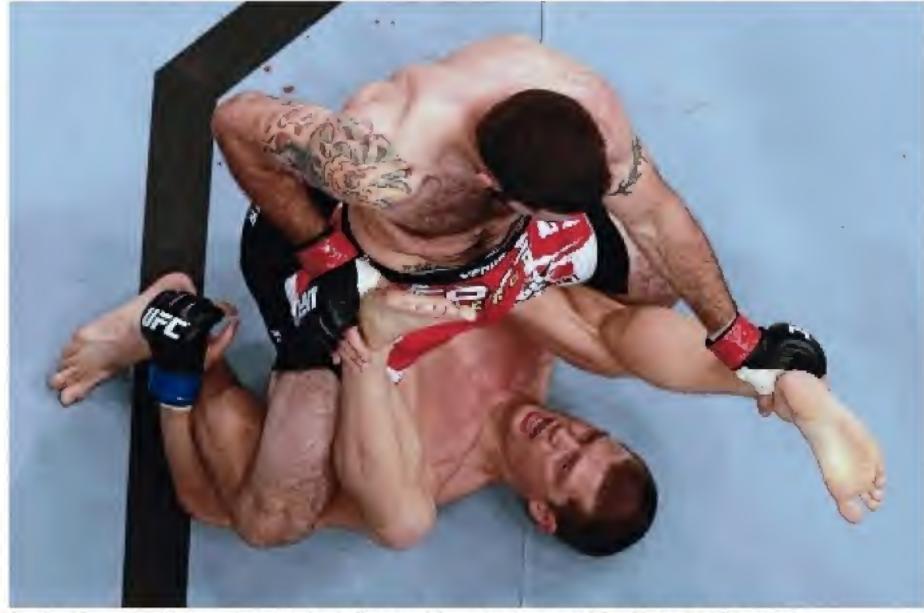
An exhausted Thompson lost a unanimous decision, the lone blemish on his record. And yet he calls it his "favourite" fight.

"Just in the fact that it kind of let me know who I was as a person," said Thompson, a South Carolina native. "Going out there and taking those shots from Matt Brown, I told myself I wasn't going to tap and I wasn't going to let this guy try and finish me.

"It just showed me how tough I am, especially when it does get tough."

The loss in Atlanta, before family and friends, also showed him what he needed to work on.

Thompson (12-1-0) has won six straight since then and looks to make it seven Saturday night in Ottawa when he faces Canadian Rosy (Red King) MacDon-



Stephen Thompson, bottom, attempts to fend off an attack from Matt Brown at UFC 145 in April 2012 in Atlanta. KEVIN C. COX/GETTY IMAGES

ald (18-3-0) in a matchup of top welterweight contenders in the main event of a televised UFC Fight Night card.

A fifth-degree black belt in karate, Thompson has a unique fighting style. A whirling dervish, he changes stances and holds his hands low but controls the range while using a dizzying **57-0**

Prior to MMA, Thompson went 57-0 as a kickboxer — 37-0 as an amateur and 20-0 as a pro, winning numerous world titles. array of kicks and quick strikes to do damage.

He also has a chin. He was hurt by Jake Ellenberger but rode out the storm before stunning his opponent with a pair of spinning head kicks.

Thompson thought his last victory over Johny (Bigg Rigg) Hendricks merited a title shot but instead was asked to prove his credentials again.

"I don't like to look past anybody and Rory's a tough guy, he's the No. 1 contender. I've got to be on my 'A' (game) come June 18 but with a win over Rory, man, they have to give me that title shot."

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FUNERAL

Mourners lay Howe to rest

A gifted warrior on the ice and a soft-spoken, gentle man off it, Gordie Howe was remembered Wednesday as a hockey legend who treated all around him with warmth, respect and kindness.

"He was irresistible," said son Murray. "Though he was the size of a gorilla, little kids and little old ladies alike flocked to him the moment he disarmed them with his playful grin and his huge open arms. And Dad fed off their love and their positive energy and it brought him to life no matter how tired or sore he was.

"He made everyone feel as if they were the most special person on the planet."

Howe died Friday at age 88. His funeral came a day after thousands of people paid respects to him during a visitation at Joe Louis Arena.

The adoration for the man many say is the best to ever play the game was on display as dozens of fans waited in light rain to land a seat inside the packed Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Two large buses — with signs displaying "Farewell Gordie Howe" — also dropped off mourners.

Hall of Famers Wayne Gretzky, Bobby Orr, Guy Lafleur and Yvan Cournoyer along with top executives Gary Bettman, Brian Burke and Glen Sather also attended. A few fans wore red and white No. 9 Howe jerseys at the service, which was open to the public. THE CANADIAN PRESS



'Habit' for late drama



France leave it late again, but improve to 2-0

Late goals from Antoine Griezmann and Dimitri Payet helped France become the first team to advance to the knockout stages of the European Championship on Wednesday with a 2-0 win over Albania.

For the second consecutive match, late pressure rescued a patchy France side that is struggling to live up to its pre-tournament billing as one of the favourites.

Against Romania on Friday, Payet's superb strike from distance won it for the

host nation. This time with the clock running down - substitute Griezmann placed himself perfect-



Antoine Griezmann sparked France's late surge vs. Albania. THIBAULT CAMUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ly to nod in a cross from centre half Adil Rami.

"This is becoming a habit," France coach Didier Deschamps said. "I would prefer us to break the deadlock a little earlier."

France President François Hollande jumped out of his seat and thrust his arms in the air when Griezmann scored, and the Stade

He's always had ability, he's got a lot of confidence

Didier Deschamps on France's breakout star, Dimitri Payet.

Velodrome rose as one to hail

Payet after another outstand-

ing finish a few minutes later. With grace and poise reminiscent of France great Zinedine Zidane, Payet cut in from the left and beat two players before firing in the second goal.

Payet, as modest off the field as he is electric on it, deflected the praise, saying "once again the substitutes did well tonight. It was a special feeling.*

But without doubt he was France's creative force and is fast forging a reputation as both a supplier of chances and a finisher of lethal quality.

In Lille, Russia were left in danger of early elimination after **GROUP A In Marseille**



a 2-1 loss to Slovakia.

The Russian defence was split by Marek Hamsik's long pass, which set up Vladimir Weiss for Slovakia's first goal in the 32nd minute. And Weiss turned provider on the stroke of half time as Hamsik powered in the second at the Stade Pierre Mauroy. Denis Glushakov pulled one back for Russia in the 80th minute.

And in Paris, Switzerland closed in on a spot in the next round with a 1-1 draw against Romania.

Admir Mehmedi scored a 57th-minute equalizer with a powerful left-foot shot to ensure the Swiss have four points ahead of their final Group A match against France, the associated press

October feeling comes early in D.C.

First, Stephen Strasburg and WEDNESDAY In D.C. Jason Hammel duelled to a scintillating draw. Then, the Washington Nationals and Chicago Cubs engaged in a back-and-forth drama into extra innings.

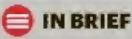
Jayson Weith singled in the winning run with two outs in the 12th inning, giving the Nationals a 5-4 victory Wednesday before a sellout crowd of 42,000, the largest of the season in Washington.

The Nats won two of three in this showdown between the NL East and NL Central leaders.



"It kind of had a playoff feel, the way it was fought and played, especially at the end," Chicago's Anthony Rizzo said. "It was a fun game, a crazy game, the kind you see in October."

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Canes acquire Bickell, Teravainen from Chicago

The Carolina Hurricanes have acquired forwards Teuvo Teravainen and Bryan Bickell from the Chicago Blackhawks in exchange for two draft picks.

Carolina sent a secondround pick in this month's draft, the 50th overall, and a third-round pick next year to Chicago, which saves significant salary-cap Space. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

400K celebrate with Pens

The Pittsburgh Penguins turned around a oncedisappointing season and fired a coach before winning a fourth Stanley Cup, adversity that seemed to make Wednesday's citywide celebration that much sweeter.

Some 400,000 fans lined the victory parade route more than 10 deep as the players, coaches, their families and support staff rolled by. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Johnson turning page on meltdown

Dustin Johnson insists he's over it. That his anxious three-putt on the 18th green during the final round of the 2015 U.S. Open does not define him. That if he's near the top of the leaderboard this weekend at Oakmont, he'll be focused on the next shot, not the ones that got away.

Johnson trailed Jordan Spieth by a shot as he walked to the tee at the par-5 18th at Chambers Bay last Father's Day. Two majestic shots left him 12 feet from a championship. His eagle attempt slid four feet past. When the comebacker to force a playoff burned the edge but didn't drop, Johnson tapped in for the most unsatisfying par of his career.

"Unfortunately, the greens weren't as smooth as they could have been. This week, you don't have to worry about that. If I miss a putt, then I can blame myself, not the greens, which I like," Johnson said Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PLAY Yesterday's Answers from your daily crossword and Sudoku

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh For Metro Canada

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Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients

- 3 Thaps soy sauce
- 2 Tbsps honey
- 2 Tospa sriracha 3 Theps water
- 4 salmon filets
- big pinch of sesame seeds

Directions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.
- 2. In a small bowl whisk together soy sauce, honey, sriracha and water until well combined.
- 3. Place the salmon filets on a parchment-lined, rimmed baking sheet. Spoon the marinade on top of the salmon and bake it for 15 minutes.
- 4. Top with a sprinkling of sesame seeds. Serve with rice and a side of greens.

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ACROSS

1. Oscar, as compared to Felix 5. Auntie on Broadway 9. Scrrow 14. Bride- -15. Some TV brands 16. Avoid 17. Volcano in Sicily. 18. Insects 19. Flood embank-20. Mount _ (Volcano in Japan) 21. Soft muddy spot 22.'Concerning this', contract-style 23, 1983 Donald Sutherland movie (Kiefer had a role in it, too) written by Neil Simon and starring the American playwright's then wife Marsha Mason: 3 wds. 26. Caravansary 27. R.E.M. singer Michael, and surnamesakes 28. On the liner 31. Behave 32. Authentic 36. '_ Are Here' (Shopping malf map info). 37. Folklore creature 39. 'That's what you think!" 41. Shape with an axe 42. The _ Coast 44. "Well, now!" 46. Dotted tile of the classic game 48. Star: French

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ette for clouds on the canvas: 2 wds. 58. Ancient _ (Nero and Virgil, for example) 59. Really 60. Blow away 61. Singer, Faith_ 62. Breezy 63. "__-Team" ('80s series)

64. Smooth transition 65. Fun construction set 66. Tinted 67. Look of hair 68. Welsh opera singer Mr. Terfel 69. High-pitched.

DOWN

1. Choo-chooing stuff "_ luck to ya!" (Hope ye win!)

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12. Classic theatre 13. Coral formations 21. John C. _ Hamilton International Airport 22. The Group of Seven, for one 24. Murder trial's li'll bit of proof 25. Canadian impressionist Mr. Little 28. Gilligan's positive 29. Fashion scarf 30, Sags 33. Pet often carried by a celebrity 34. Barn bird 35. Songbook standard: "Tea for __" 3B. Plant-growing pet 40, Pastime pursuit 43. Nail-in-foot shot 45. Great actor, Sir. Laurence_(b.1907 - d.1989) 47.Wreck 49. Verb subjects 50. Power 52. Usurp. 53. Hang as a hummingbird or helicopter 54. Politician's 55. Use the store's changing room:

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56. Win everything

57. Cabbage units

62. Edmonton, __.

63. Archaic pronoun

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

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T Aries March 21 - April 20 This is the perfect day for discussions about inheritances, shared property or insurance disputes. People want to agree and get along. (Use this to make things work for you in any way you want.)

Taurus April 21 - May 21 Relations with members of the general public, as well as close friends and partners, are excellent today! Nevertheless, be accommodating with others.

Gemini May 22 - June 21 Work-related travel is likely today, if so, you will enjoy yourself. All work discussions will be positive, and possibly lucrative to you. Fingers crossed!

Cancer June 22 - July 23 This is a lovely day to party or entertain. Long lunches, movies, the arts, picnics, barbecues and playful times with children will appeal. Sports events will be fun as well!

 Leo July 24 - Aug. 23 This is a good day to discuss real estate negotiations. You might want to entertain at home or explore ways to expand where you live.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 Because communication with others is so smooth today, enjoy schmoozing with everyday contacts. Discussions with siblings and relatives will be warm and friendly.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23 This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Look for ways to boost your income. You might have to travel to maké money today as well.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 The Moon is still in your sign; however, today it is dancing with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. This promotes domestic peace and happiness for you. Life is good!

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21. Something going on behind the scenes will please you today. Secret travel plans might be in the making. (We both know you love to travel.)

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20 Relations with classes and groups are positive today. A discussion with a female, probably from another culture, will be mutually beneficial.

Aquarius Jan, 21 - Feb. 19 You make a great impression on bosses and VIPs today. In fact, this could lead to future travel opportunities for you. Whatever you do today with others ultimately will benefit you.

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Feb. 20 - March 20 You will enjoy travelling today or talking to people from different backgrounds and other countries.

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